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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8858

INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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ROME FOR FODAG

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCON, EAGR, IFAD, SA

SUBJ: IFAD: FOURTH PREPCOM MEETING, JULY 11-15

REF: STATE 154169

1. ECONCOUNSELOR CALLED ON BOTH FOREIGN MINISTRY DEPARTMENTS FOR WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN EFFORT ELICIT INTEREST IN SUBJECT REFTEL. DEPUTY FONMIN FOR ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, SHEIKH ABDULLAH ALI REZA, RECOMMENDED DISCUSSING SUBJECT WITH THOSE DEPARTMENTS SINCE HE WAS UNAVAILABLE TO MEET ON SUBJECT BUT DID EXPRESS HIS GENERAL CONCURRENCE IN US POSITIONS.

2. FONOFF NOTE WITH ENCLOSURE BASED ON PARA 2 REFTEL WAS SENT ON JULY 6 AND COPIES WERE LEFT WITH OFFICIALS IN BOTH DEPARTMENTS CITED ABOVE. HEAD OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS OPINED THAT MATTER WAS FOR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER TO DECIDE AND HENCE NO HOPE OF SENDING INSTRUCTION IN TIME TO INFLUENCE DISCUSSIONS FOURTH PREPCOM. OFFICIAL IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES  
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WAS MORE SYMPATHETIC, PATIENTLY HEARD OUT OUR EXPLANATION OF US POSITIONS AND EXPRESSED TOTAL CONCURRENCE. IN RESPECT TO ARTICLE 9, DRAFT RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT WITH UNITED NATIONS, HE EXPRESSED RESERVATION THAT FONMIN WOULD SURELY WISH TO SEE ENTIRE DRAFT AGREEMENT BEFORE MAKING UP ITS MIND. EMBOFF SAID HE DID NOT HAVE COPY BUT CONTINUED TO STRESS IMPORTANCE OF ADOPTING UN RE-

LATIONSHIP AGREEMENT AS DRAFTED WITHOUT CHANGE.

3. EMBASSY IS DOUBTFUL THAT INSTRUCTIONS WILL REACH  
SAUDI AMBASSADOR AL-SUDAIRY URGING HIM TO SUPPORT  
ARTICLE 9. HOWEVER, US DELEGATION COULD EMPHASIZE IN  
DISCUSSING MATTER WITH HIM THAT DEP FONMIN HAS EXPRESSED  
HIS AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH US POSITION ON LIMITING  
GROWTH OF INTERNATIONAL BUREAUCRACY AND INFLATED SALARY  
LEVELS AS DID ALSO OFFICIAL IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.  
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